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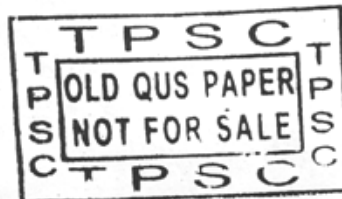
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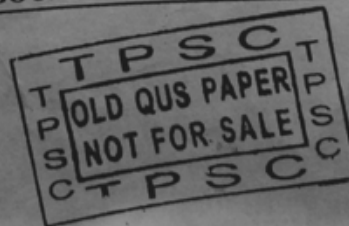
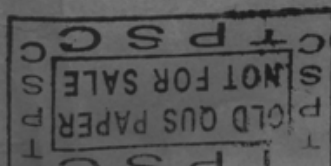
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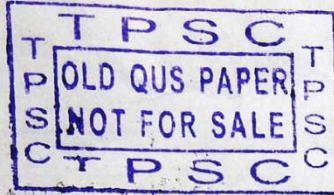
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PART - I  
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Four options are given against each of the following questions. Select the best/correct option from among the four options and encode in the answer sheet by using **Black Ball Point Pen** only as per example given below :

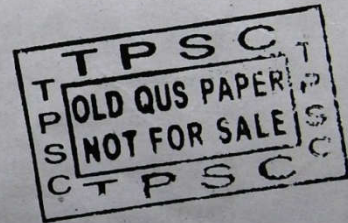
**Example :** The capital of India is

- (A) Delhi  
(B) New Delhi  
(C) Indraprastha  
(D) None of these

1. The 'Sati' and also the 'Slavery' system were banned in Tripura by  
(A) Maharaja Bir Chandra Manikya  
(B) Maharaja Radha Kishore Manikya  
(C) Maharaja Birendra Kishore Manikya  
(D) Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya
2. The instrument of accession of Tripura to union of India signed in  
(A) In 1949 on 9th September  
(B) In 1949 on 15th October  
(C) In 1949 on 11th November  
(D) None of the above

3. The provision of the 6th schedule of the Constitution of India were adopted in the Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council in the year

- (A) 1982  
(B) 1983  
(C) 1984  
(D) 1985

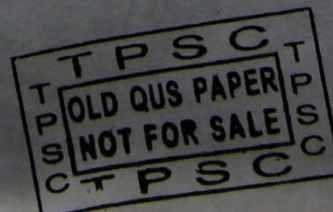


4. Which of the following is not correct ?  
(A) Mamita Dance is associated with Tripuri tribe.  
(B) Lebang Bumani is associated with Reang tribe.  
(C) Bizhu is associated with Chakma tribe.  
(D) Hai-hak is associated with Halam tribe.

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5. Harappan civilisation was discovered in the year

- (A) 1521 AD
- (B) 1721 AD
- (C) 1821 AD
- (D) 1921 AD

6. For which movement Gandhiji gave the slogan 'Do or Die'?

- (A) Quit India Movement
- (B) Civil Disobedience Movement
- (C) Dandi March
- (D) None of these

7. Which of the following Commissions/ Committees was particularly related to higher education in India ?

- (A) Hunter Commission - 1882
- (B) Hartog Committee - 1929
- (C) Radhakrishnan Commission - 1948
- (D) Kothari Commission - 1964

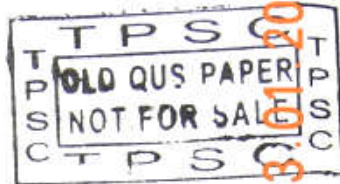
8. National Education Day is observed on

- (A) 5th September
- (B) 5th October
- (C) 11th November
- (D) None of these

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9. First general election was held in India in

- (A) 1950
- (B) 1951
- (C) 1952
- (D) 1953



10. The period of 1st Five Year Plan is

- (A) 1952 - 57
- (B) 1951 - 56
- (C) 1950 - 55
- (D) 1949 - 54

11. Which of the following is not correct ?

- (A) 1st Woman President of UN General Assembly is Smt. Vijaylakshmi Pandit.
- (B) 1st Woman Prime Minister of any country is Smt. Indira Gandhi.
- (C) 1st University in the world is Taxila University.
- (D) First cloned human baby is Eve.

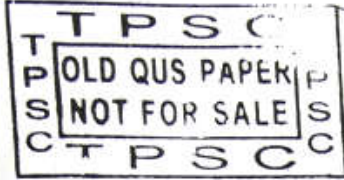
12. In between Sun and Earth, planets lying are :

- (A) Mercury and Venus
- (B) Mercury and Jupiter
- (C) Venus and Saturn
- (D) Mars and Saturn



13. Leaning Tower of Pisa is situated in

- (A) China
- (B) Egypt
- (C) Italy
- (D) USA



14. Nobel Prize is awarded in six fields of activities. Which of the following field was included therein in the year 1968 only ?

- (A) Peace
- (B) Literature
- (C) Medicine
- (D) Economics

15. The author of the book "Ignited Minds" is

- (A) A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
- (B) R. K. Narayan
- (C) Nirad C. Chaudhury
- (D) None of them

16. Which of the following books was written / compiled by Kaliprasanna Sen ?

- (A) Complete Rajmala
- (B) Sri Rajmala
- (C) Rajmala
- (D) Krishnamala

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17. Who wrote the book "One Hundred Years of Solitude" ?

- (A) Gabriel Garcia Marquez
- (B) Nelson Mandela
- (C) Angas Delton
- (D) None of them

18. Preamble of the Indian Constitution adopted on 26th November, 1949 did not include all the three terms of the following option :

- (A) Socialist, Secular, Integrity
- (B) Socialist, Secular, Republic
- (C) Secular, Integrity, Republic
- (D) Integrity, Republic, Democratic

19. Fundamental Duties of the Citizens were introduced in the Indian Constitution in 1976 by

- (A) 42nd Amendment
- (B) 44th Amendment
- (C) 76th Amendment
- (D) 86th Amendment

20. Which of the following is a Human Right as well as a Fundamental Right ?

- (A) Right to Information
- (B) Right to Education
- (C) Right to Work
- (D) Right to Housing

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21. Which of the following is not correct ?

- (A) In May, 2013 State Government decided to set up a University at M. B. B. College
- (B) The MBB University Bill-2015 was passed in Tripura Legislative Assembly on 10th August, 2015
- (C) Six colleges under MBB University are : four General Degree Colleges, one Technical College and one Music College
- (D) Subjects to be taught initially are English, Literature, Library Information Science and Applied Mathematics

22. Budget outlay of Tripura Government for education is

- (A) 17.32%
- (B) 18.82%
- (C) 19%
- (D) None of these

23. In Tripura, tea processing factory with latest technology has been commenced in May, 2016 at

- (A) Brahmakunda
- (B) Kailasahar
- (C) Kamalpur
- (D) None of these

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24. How many gold medals Mahi Biswas and Bijoy Deb won in Strength Lifting Competition held in Thailand in May, 2016 ?

- (A) 3
- (B) 4
- (C) 5
- (D) 6

25. Ambassador of which country paid a 'fact finding' visit to Tripura in March, 2016 ?

- (A) America
- (B) Britain
- (C) Belgium
- (D) Germany

26. Upto May, 2016, Urban Development Department, Government of India declared 33 cities to be developed as smart cities. Among these 33 cities, from the North Eastern Region :

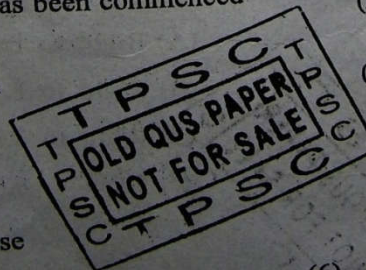
- (A) No city is included
- (B) Only one city is included
- (C) Two cities are included
- (D) None of the above is correct

27. "Destination of North East - 2016" is a festival organised in New Delhi for :

- (A) Overall development of the North East Region
- (B) Development of infrastructure in the North East Region
- (C) To induce the investors to invest in the North East
- (D) None of the above is correct.

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On 20th February, 2016, Railway Minister, Government of India, inaugurated a few train-services from Silchar Railway Station. These are :

- (A) Badarpur — Jirania Goods Train service
- (B) Badarpur — Jiribam Goods Train service
- (C) Silchar — New Delhi "Sampark Kranti Express"
- (D) Silchar — Sealdah "Kanchanjanga Express"

Which of the above is not correct ?

9. Which of the following states is a "Bio-friendly" state ?

- (A) Sikkim
- (B) Meghalay
- (C) Mizoram
- (D) Tripura

10. North East Games & Sports -2016 was held in

- (A) Manipur
- (B) Assam
- (C) Sikkim
- (D) Mizoram

31. The issue of enclaves (Chhit Mahal) had been discussed with Bangladesh and solved in 2015. How many enclaves of India were there in Bangladesh ?

- (A) 111
- (B) 101
- (C) 71
- (D) 51

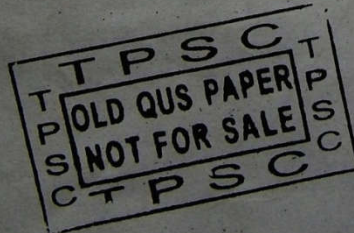
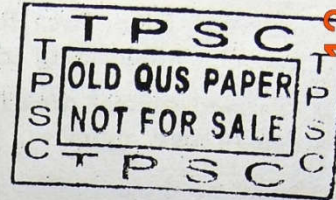
32. Gender Park is established in

- (A) Kerala
- (B) Tamilnadu
- (C) Karnatak
- (D) Andhra Pradesh

33. Mehbuba Mufti, Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir is the

- (A) 1st
- (B) 2nd
- (C) 3rd
- (D) 4th

Muslim woman Chief Minister of any state of India.



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34. Great Nicobar of Andaman and Nicobar Islands has been declared by the UNESCO as a

- (A) Reserved Forest Area for its rare trees
- (B) Reserved Tribal Area for protection of extinguishing tribes
- (C) Reserved Animal Area for protection of rare animals
- (D) None of these

35. Sania Mirza made history being the 1st Woman Tennis player to be World No. 1 in Woman's double with Martina Hingis after winning

- (A) The Family Circle Cup in May, 2015
- (B) Wimbledon Championship in July, 2015
- (C) US Open Championship in 2014
- (D) Australian Open Championship in January, 2016

36. The South Asian Country which is not associated with the Motor Vehicle Agreement for improving regional connectivity through Cross Border Road Network Improvement Project (CBRNIP) is

- (A) Bangladesh
- (B) Nepal
- (C) India
- (D) Myanmar

37. American President Barak Obama paid a visit to Cuba after 88 years of visit of Cuba by another American President. Who is the first American President to visit Cuba ?

- (A) Calvin Culiz
- (B) Abraham Lincoln
- (C) George Washington
- (D) John F. Kenedy

38. Mrs. Ang Sung Su Ki, a popular leader of Mayanmar who won the last general election could not become the President of Mayanmar due to

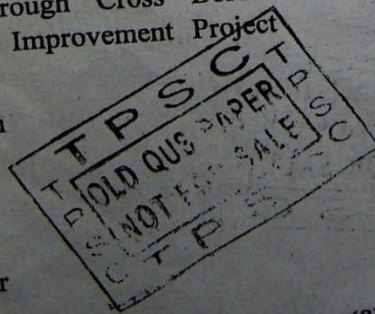
- (A) Constitutional provisions of Mayanmar
- (B) She refused to be the President
- (C) Ariny of Mayanmar opposed her candidature
- (D) None of the above

39. In April, 2016, Islamic state terrorists executed 250 girls for refusing to work as sex-slaves in

- (A) Lybia
- (B) Sudan
- (C) Iraq
- (D) None of these

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Day and Night Test Cricket Match was first time held in Australia between

- (A) Australia and England
- (B) Australia and South Africa
- (C) Australia and West Indies
- (D) Australia and Newzeland

A certain sum of money becomes ₹ 11,500 after 3 years and ₹ 12,500 after 5 years at a simple rate of interest. What is that sum of money and rate of interest ?

- (A) ₹ 8,000 @ 10% interest
- (B) ₹ 9,000 @ 8% interest
- (C) ₹ 10,000 @ 5% interest
- (D) ₹ 11,000 @ 4% interest

2. A sum of Rs. 427 is to be divided among A, B and C in such a way that 3 times A's share, 4 times B's share and 7 times C's share are all equal. The share of C is then

- (A) 147
- (B) 196
- (C) 84
- (D) 240

43. A retaining wall of 100 feet length has to be constructed with pillars having 10 feet gap. How many pillars are required for the purpose ?

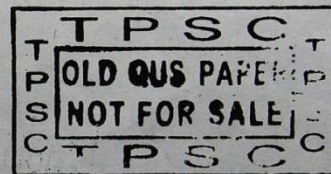
- (A) 9
- (B) 10
- (C) 11
- (D) 12

44. Ratio of age of father, mother and son is 8 : 7 : 2. If the son is 10 years old, then what is the age of the mother in years ?

- (A) 30
- (B) 34
- (C) 37
- (D) 35

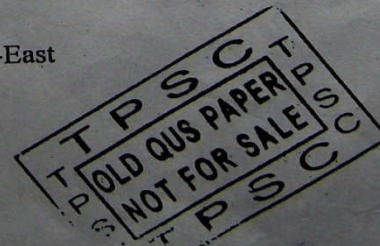
45. Five workers can complete a work in 10 days. After 2 days of work 5 more workers were engaged. In total, how many days were required to complete the work ?

- (A) 7 days
- (B) 6 days
- (C) 5 days
- (D) 4 days



46. X is 50m South-West of Y. If Z is 50m South-East of Y, then Z is in which direction of X ?

- (A) South
- (B) South-East
- (C) East
- (D) North

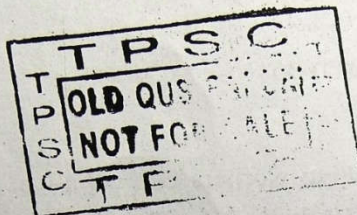


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47. In a line of girl's, July's position is 10th from left while Lily's position from right is 16th. When they interchange their positions July's position becomes 20th from left. What is the position of Lily from right ?

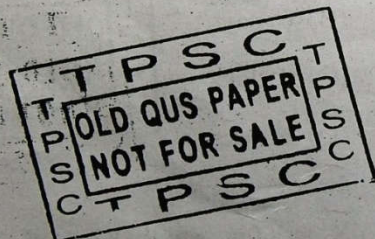
- (A) 26th  
(B) 28th  
(C) 29th  
(D) 30th



48. If  $10 \times 2$  means 5,  $10 \div 4$  means 14,  $10 + 4$  means 6 and  $10 - 4$  means 40, then

$$10 \times 5 \div 4 + 3 - 2 = ?$$

- (A) 13  
(B) 10  
(C) 8  
(D) 0



49. Select the option to replace the question (?) mark.

Parts : Strap :: Wolf : ?

- (A) Flwo  
(B) Lowf  
(C) Owl f  
(D) Flow

50. Yesterday I saw an ice cube which has already melted due to heat of nearby furnace. I see this type of melting of ice

- (A) Always  
(B) Sometimes  
(C) Often  
(D) Never

51. "Konkani" is related to "Goa" in the same way as 'Dogri' is related to

- (A) Madhya Pradesh  
(B) Odissa  
(C) Gujrat  
(D) Jammu and Kashmir

52. Find out the odd pair :

- (A) Light - heavy  
(B) Crime - blame  
(C) Short - long  
(D) Man - woman

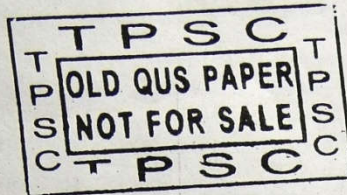
53. If 'WATER' is coded as "YCVGT" then "HKTG" can be decoded as

- (A) IRFE  
(B) FIRE  
(C) REFI  
(D) ERIF



S, K, M, A and R are five friends. S is shorter than K but taller than R. M is the tallest. A is little shorter than K and taller than S. Who is the second tallest of them ?

- (A) R
- (B) S
- (C) K
- (D) A



Pointing to a gentleman Bishal said, "His only brother is the father of my daughter's father." How is the gentleman related to Bishal ?

- (A) Brother
- (B) Uncle
- (C) Brother-in-law
- (D) Father-in-law

How many times in a day, do the hands of clock coincide with each other ?

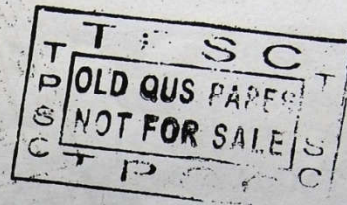
- (A) 12
- (B) 24
- (C) 22
- (D) 26

If Republic Day was celebrated on Friday in 1996, on which day in 2000 Independence Day was celebrated ?

- (A) Tuesday
- (B) Monday
- (C) Sunday
- (D) Saturday

58. Each of the 6 poles P Q R S T U has a different height. P is taller than only 3 poles. S is taller than T but shorter than U. U is shorter than P. Q is not the tallest. The second shortest pole is 2 feet tall. The third tallest pole is 5 feet tall. Which of the following may be the possible height of pole U ?

- (A) 7 ft
- (B) 2 ft
- (C) 5 ft
- (D) 3 ft



59. Find out the odd word from the following four options

- (A) Irritation
- (B) Conversation
- (C) Interaction
- (D) Communication

60. Which of the following sets is different from other ?

- (A) 3, 11, 13, 17
- (B) 7, 14, 18, 37
- (C) 3, 5, 41, 47
- (D) 3, 7, 17, 71

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Find out the synonyms of the following words from the given alternatives

(Question numbers : 61 to 64).

61. Tardy

- (A) Delayed
- (B) Early
- (C) Alert
- (D) Time

62. Scrupulous

- (A) Upright
- (B) Fraudulent
- (C) Tricky
- (D) Deceitful

63. Radical

- (A) Conservative
- (B) Extraneous
- (C) Moderate
- (D) Uncompromising

64. Perfect

- (A) Deficient
- (B) Faulty
- (C) Ideal
- (D) Lacking

Find out the antonym of the following words from the given alternatives

(Question numbers : 65 to 68).

65. Natural

- (A) Regular
- (B) Normal
- (C) Artificial
- (D) Genuine

66. Latent

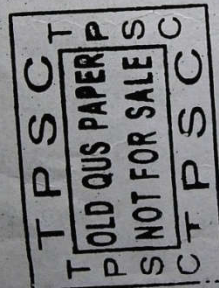
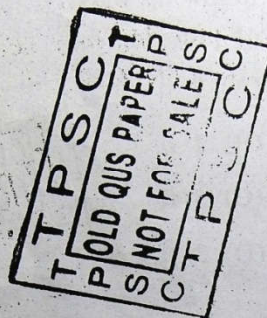
- (A) Dormant
- (B) Explicit
- (C) Inactive
- (D) Concealed

67. Justice

- (A) Fairness
- (B) Equity
- (C) Law
- (D) Partiality

68. Hallow

- (A) Desecrate
- (B) Consecrate
- (C) Elevate
- (D) Exalt



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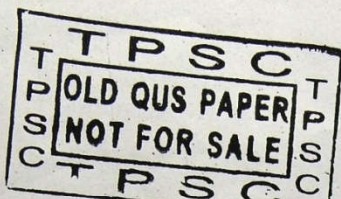


Select the appropriate preposition from the given alternatives to fill up the gaps in the following sentences.

(Question numbers : 69 to 74).

69. You should act ..... this letter at once.

- (A) upon
- (B) on
- (C) up
- (D) out



70. The solders blazed ..... at the enemy position.

- (A) down
- (B) up
- (C) out
- (D) away

71. .... all accounts, she is a very good doctor.

- (A) For
- (B) In
- (C) By
- (D) Of

72. She bears a strong resemblance..... her mother.

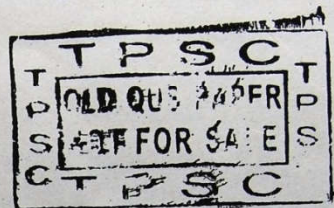
- (A) with
- (B) to
- (C) in
- (D) of

73. Your age may count ..... yourself.

- (A) down
- (B) on
- (C) against
- (D) at

74. Plants and animals are disappearing ..... an alarming rate.

- (A) in
- (B) by
- (C) to
- (D) at



Find out the correct sentence from the following sentences.

(Question Numbers : 75 to 77).

75. (A) All's well that ends well.

(B) As you saw, so you reap.

(C) Blood is thicker than water.

(D) Every shoe does not fit every feet.

76. (A) We live in deed and not in age.

(B) You have to do it all by yourself.

(C) Where there is will, there is way.

(D) They have shaken down the yoke of tyranny.



77. (A) You have spelt at the word wrongly.  
(B) He has worked upon the sums.  
(C) He is wavering between two thoughts.  
(D) Down upon the dowry system.

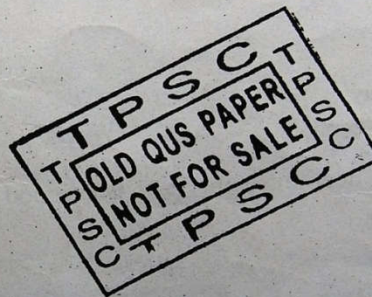
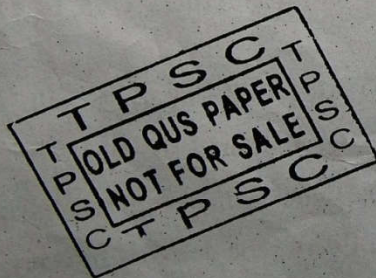
Find out the incorrect sentence from the following sentences.

(Question numbers : 78 to 80).

78. (A) They were warned on time.  
(B) His vocal cords are affected by cancer.  
(C) Ram and I were playing.  
(D) His knowledge in English is far better than the common.

79. (A) He has a towering personality.  
(B) Blood trickled down from his wounds.  
(C) He failed at every turn.  
(D) This is ultra vires his power.

80. (A) She gave vent to her sorrow in tears.  
(B) He is senior to me by six years.  
(C) He had to tussle against his rivals for supremacy.  
(D) The Minister, with the officers is present here.



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